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Response to Restriction Requirement dated August 6, 2003
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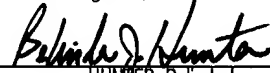
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First-Named Inventor : BARDY, Gust H
Serial No. : 09/940,356
Filing Date : August 27, 2001
Title : SUBCUTANEOUS ELECTRODE FOR TRANSTHORACIC
CONDUCTION WITH HIGHLY MANEUVERABLE
INSERTION TOOL
Group Art Unit : 3762
Examiner : DROESCH, Kristen L

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §143 AND PURSUANT TO 35 USC §121**

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In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003 containing a restriction requirement, the Applicant hereby elects Species 27, without traverse.

The Examiner indicated that this species is shown at least in Figs. 36(a) through and including 37(b).

In the opinion of the Applicant, the following claims read on this species: 1-184.

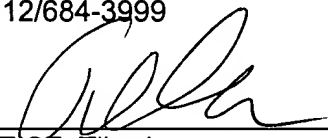
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